

1 declaration.

2 3. Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [11
3 U.S.C. §101, et seq.] on April 10, 2018. No trustee has been appointed in Debtor's Chapter 11 case, and
4 Debtor is managing its affairs as debtor-in-possession.

5 4. Debtor owns and operates Ettore's Bakery & Café locations in Roseville and Sacramento,
6 California, and a production facility in Sacramento, California. Debtor's businesses provide dining
7 services, catering, sale of pastries, custom desserts and wedding cakes at retail. Debtor also supplies
8 baked goods at wholesale to Nugget supermarket locations in Marin, Sonoma and Sacramento Counties,
9 as well as to other trade customers.

10 5. During the ordinary course of business, Debtor offered for purchase gift cards and gift
11 certificates to be applied to future purchases of goods and services offered by Debtor. As of the date of
12 the bankruptcy filing, the outstanding gift cards and gift certificates not yet redeemed total approximately
13 \$175,085.

14 6. As a specialized European bakery, Debtor accepted from customers deposits to be applied
15 towards the purchase of custom baked goods the Debtor was to create and provide to the customer, such
16 as wedding cakes and other custom requests for baked goods. As of the date of the bankruptcy filing,
17 customer deposits for custom baked goods total approximately \$83,600.

18 7. Debtor seeks an order authorizing the honoring of outstanding gift cards and gift certificates
19 sold by Debtor pre-petition and the honoring of all pre-petition deposits submitted to Debtor to be
20 applied towards the purchase of custom baked goods provided by the Debtor.

21 8. I know that our failure to honor the financial commitments made in good faith by patrons of
22 Debtor would cause a significant loss of goodwill between Debtor and its customers and potentially
23 cause irreparable harm to Debtor through the loss of its customer base and future sales.

24 9. I believe that each of the outstanding gift cards and gift certificates are in amounts less than
25 \$2,850.

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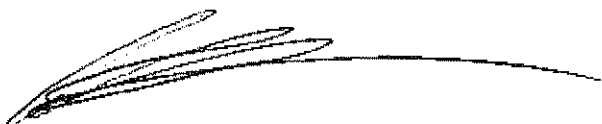
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1 10. I believe that the majority of the deposits for custom baked goods are in amounts less than
2 \$2,850.

3 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is
4 true and correct. Executed at SACRAMENTO, California.

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7 Dated: 4-12-18



8 Ettore Ravazzolo